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## **RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2002, Applicant submits the following remarks.

The disclosure is objected to and the claim stands rejected pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.163(a) and under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first and second paragraphs. Information relative to the instant plant's sepal margins is not available at this time. Withdrawal of the objection and reconsideration of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first and second paragraphs, is respectfully requested.

## **REMARKS**

Claim 1 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) for asserted anticipation by

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